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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
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For: NUCLEIC ACID PROBES AND) Confirmation No.: 5095
BROAD-RANGE PRIMERS FROM)
REGIONS IN DNA DIRECTED RNA)
POLYMERASE SUBUNIT B GENES,)
AND METHODS IN WHICH THEY)
ARE USED)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2008, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendment and Reply.